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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent applications:

- U.S. Serial No. 08/211,041, filed March 16, 1994, now abandoned;
- U.S. Serial No. 08/583,195, filed January 4, 1996, now abandoned;
- U.S. Serial No. 09/062,145, filed April 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,153,598; and
- U.S. Serial No. 09/702,381, filed October 31, 2000.

The subject application, Serial No. 09/971,776, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of the parent patent applications referred to above. Applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statements of the parent applications, as well as references cited during the prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 09/971,776 application. As copies of the references filed in the parent applications, and cited on the attached 2

form PTO/SB/08, can be found in the parent casefiles, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the parent applications be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statements.

Respectfully submitted,

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